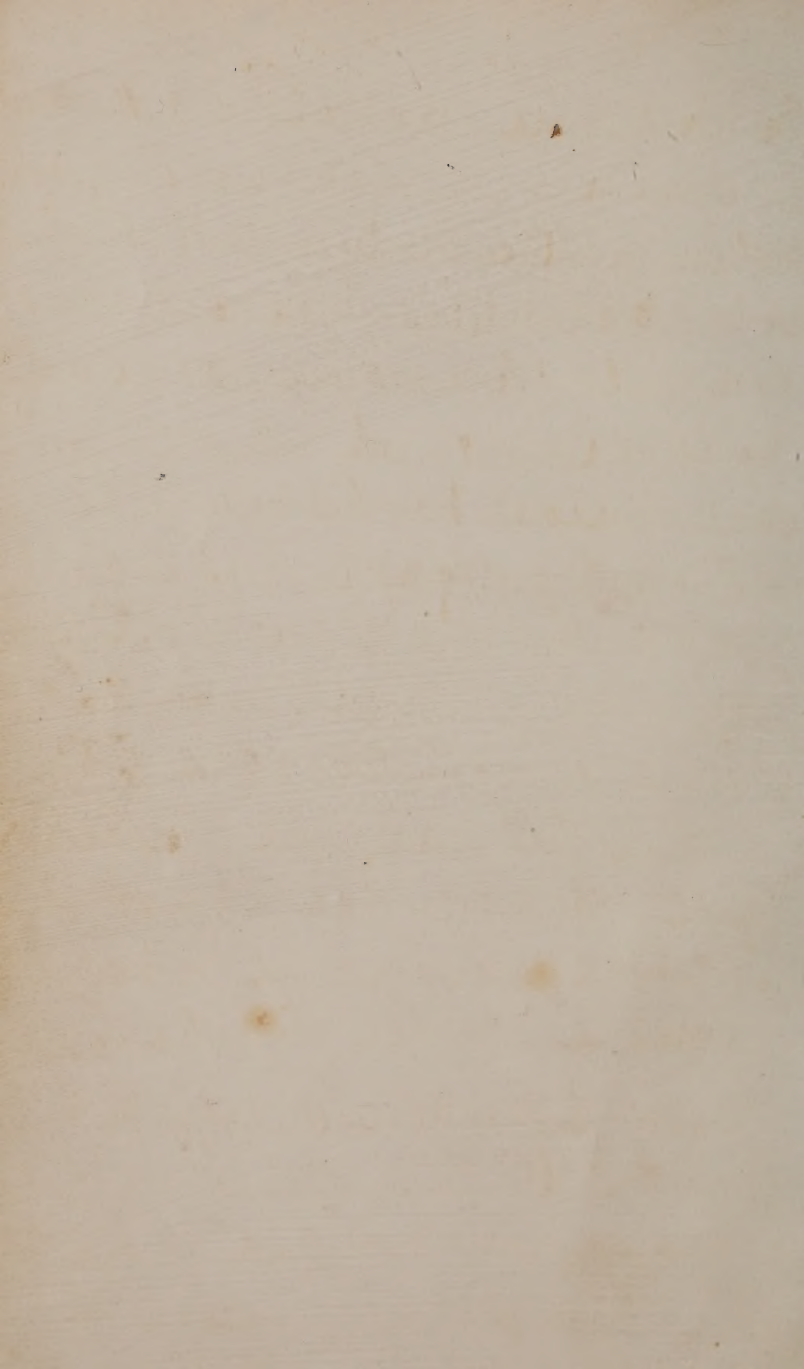




Widn Fred Collins U. S. A.

From sister Sarah

Dec. 25th 1863.

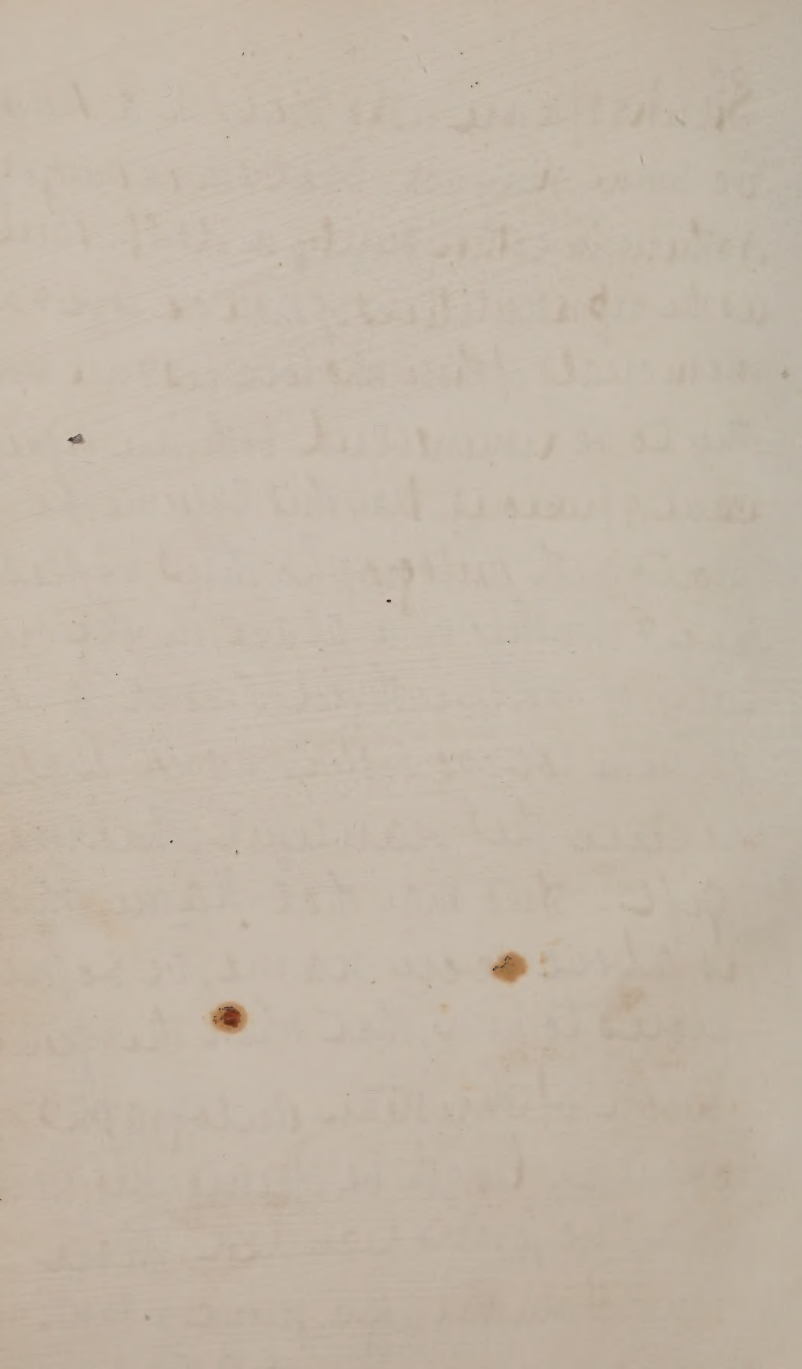


Shakespeare asks "What's in a Name?"
So some may ask - What's in an autograph?
Nothing, in either, surely, in itself - But,
as the representatives of those we love, & as
memorials of those, who love us, & are wor-
-thy to be remembered, both, are signif-
-cant, & precious - May this volume, be
stored with autographs, thus express-
-ive, & worthy of a place, in the mem-
-ory of my youthful Friend, who,
from a loving sister's hand, shall
receive this beautiful Christmas
gift - And may that "Name, which
is above every name", be so pre-
-cious to him, that when the great
Book of Christian Autographs
shall at length be opened, his name,
may be found recorded there! -

From his affe. friend & Pastor

Calais Nov. 10. 1863,

S. A. Kules







There is a sweet little
churn who sits up aloft
to watch the life of poor Jack.

Your affectionate Father

Wm. Collins

Died Sept. 29th 1868.

Aged 34 years —

Fred.

Remember your old
Friend, also Fourth of July 1863.

H. K. Haycock-

A. J. Snow

U. S. A.

Rockland
Maine.

May Peace and Happiness
Honor and Prosperity ever
be yours is the sincere wish
of
Ever Your Friend
Chas. M. Bailey

Calais Nov. 11 1863

J. O. Davenport.
Lynchburg.
Feb 1st 1864

Wise Sayings Of The Ancients

Valor would be of ^{no} use were there
no justice; and if all the world
were just, there would be no need
of valor. —

Wisdom excels the other virtues,
as the sight does the senses. —

Virtue is happiness, and requires
no other aid than Socratic strength

We should be always learning

From your old schoolmate

W. H. Cole

Dec 12th 1863

Mrs Collins
U. S. Navy.

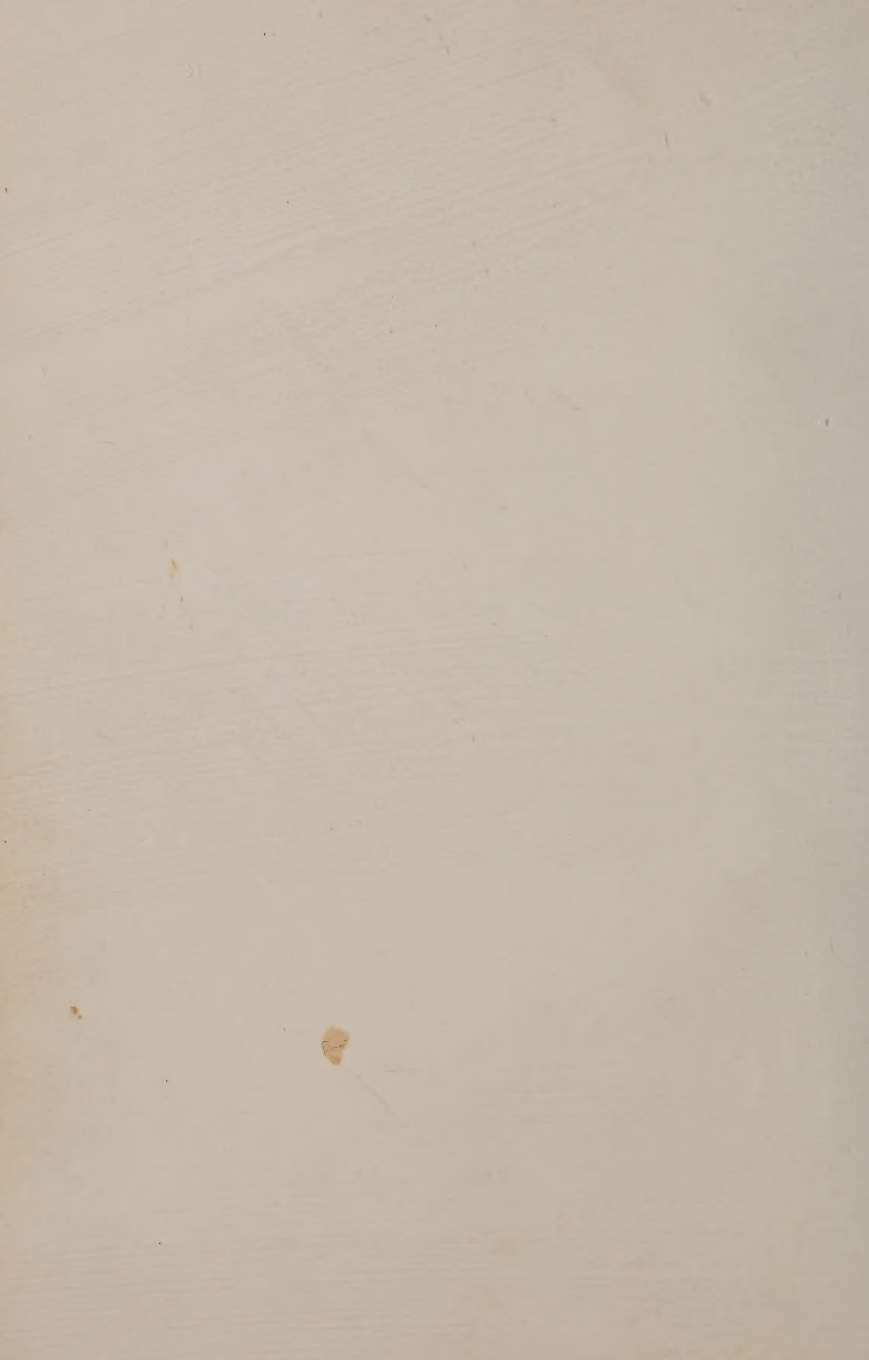
Just leaving home for a
cruise "up the straits" in the
U. S. S. "Franklin".

Sunday Dec. 12th 1868

Fred, in calm as well as in
storm, "look aloft" often.

A. Aug. Robbins

Calais Nov. 14. 1863 -



Ship away!

Where are you bound?

E Moore

My dear young friend

I have been requested to write my name in this book of Autographs, and to add a few remarks. But as I find it already well stocked with loving messages and good advice from your many friends, I will only say that all may be made profitable to you if well followed. I have no fears, my dear boy, of your falling into the vices common to the 'age'; for I believe your principles are such that you will shun the society of those addicted to them. Still, remember there are none so strong, but need the help of that Almighty arm which is at all times stretched forth for our relief. That God's blessing may follow you wherever you go is the sincere wish of your friend and Sabbath School teacher

J. L. Rockwood

Stand by the Flag
truly yours
A. L. Weymouth

(The Bible)

Make it your Chart
in this World and when
you have finished this
voyage of life it will lead
you to that Haven of rest
where you may wrap
each page of its instruction
about your heart. Declaring
each to be the (Mam-Phet)
and lie down to pleasant
dreams in that upper bunk
prepared for you from the
World --- foundation of the
Edw Bassford

Constitution and Union

C. F. F. Abbot

"British Officer"





Fred remember your friend.

Chas. P. Robbins.

Galais, Nov. 14. '63.



"Don"!

Remember "Jamestown"
and the "Sutter's Tent"

Yours Truly
E. M. Frueger
Midd

E. S. Jacob,

Washington
D.C.

Dear Don;

"Be virtuous, that
you may be happy."

Yours truly

A. C. E. Ait.
Wid. H. Ait.

Don's form

Fred, Remember the Ice-cream
last Fourth of July.

Lucy J. Bradford.

Calais Nov 27th 1863.

Samuel L. Wallworth

Pembroke

Mass.

July 6. 1865.



Fred.

May your { passport }
prove a safe port -
Also.

A merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

Emmie Perkins.

" Though the mist upon our jackets
In the bitter air congeals,
And our lines wind stiff and slowly
From off the frozen reels;
Though the fog be dark around us,
And the storm blow high and loud,
The mill whistle down the mild wind,
And laugh beneath the cloud!

In the darkness as in daylight;
On the water as on land,
God's eye is looking on us,
And beneath us is his hand!
Death will find us soon or later,
On the deck or in the cot;
And we cannot meet him better
Than in rocking out our lot."

Truly your friend
Mary A Sawyer —
Calais Dec 3rd /62.

"Godliness is profitable unto
all things, having promise of
the life that now is, and of
that which is to come."

"This is a faithful saying,
and worthy of all acceptance"
(First Timothy 4: 8, 9)

My Dear Fred,

That you may
have a constant and practical
faith in the above declarations,
is the earnest, sincere wish
of your true friend,

J. M. Dyer,

Calais Dec. 15 '63

May prosperity attend all your
undertakings.

Yours truly,

Percy R. Porter.

Medic.

U. S. S. "Constitution" }
January 10th 1863 }

Yours Truly.

E. P. M. Clellan

Pierpont House
Brooklyn

New York.

November 26th 1864.

"Do the duty that lies nearest
you"

Chas R Hale

Chaplain U. S. N.

U. S. Frigate Constitution

Feb. 24/64.

Died at Jamaica
Plain, Mass. March
3rd 1868 - Aged 23 years.

With many pleasant remem-
brances Your friend,
Addie E. Crosby-

Cousin Annie P. Preble
North Brookfield
Mass.

"What is your mortal?"

"
Not many may know
The depth of true sisterly love,
The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below
The surface that sparkles above."

Your sister

Sarah D. Collins,

Calais Nov. 19th 1863.

W. E. Mullan
Lieut. U. S. Navy.

If I should fall mid smoke & flame,
Batling for the flag we love,
I hope you'll ne'er forget this name;
And our souls will meet above.

Ever Yours Truly.

Edward. A. Benjamin.
U. S. A.

Jan. 16th 1864.

Yours truly
Charles C. Allibone
W. S. Navy.

Jan. 15th 1864

"
In the tempest of life, when the wave and the gale
Are around and above, if thy footing should fail,
If thine eye should grow dim, and thy caution depart;
Look aloft, and be firm, and be fearless of heart."

"
Should the visions which hope spreads in light & shine,
Like the tints of the rainbow, but brighter to fly,
Then turn, and through tears of repentant regret,
"Look aloft!" to the Sun that is never to set."

Ever your ^{res} friend

E. Maria Goodnow.

Calais Dec. 8th 1863.

Dear Fred.

I Little thought last winter when we were together, that our paths of life would so soon run so nearly alike. But so it is. "Man propose, and God dispose." Let us hope that when the storms of life are over, and "There shall be no more sea", that we may both meet in the haven of rest - "The house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

Ever your Friend

E. Howard Vose
Acting Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Dec 7th 1863.

"Don"

"Please remember the "Wadler".

Truly Yours.

James C. Hull.

Wm. W. W.

U. S. Constitution

Dec 29th 1863

"How are you?"

Muchly Yours

Edward D. Taussig.

Widn. U. S. A.

U. S. A. Constitution.
December 29th 1863.

Remember the pleasant days
that we have spent together in the
merry "First Crew"

Your friend
Charles R. Wilson
Medin. U. S. A.

"Constitution"

Dec. 23^d 1863.

Remember our Thanks-
giving dinner in the "old
First" and do not forget the
writer if he bilges.

Your friend.

Edward H. Ashwin
Midshipman.

U S Ship "Constitution" U S Navy
Dec 24th 1863.

"Peasins! Peasins!"

J. Milligan.

Remember, "Don",

"Many wretches there be,
For the ship that never comes over the sea"

Your friend.

J. M. Mid^l U.S. N.

Christmas Eve, 1863.

From your friend
Geo. L. Lyster

Here friends assemble hand & heart
Whom life may sever, death must part.
Sweet be their deaths, their lives well spent,
And this their friendships monument.

Yours with sympathy.

Addie M. Pickery

Yours Truly,
Wm. H. Jaques.
Newark.
N. J.

— U. S. Naval Academy, —
Nov. 24. 1863.

Yours Muchly
W. W. Sherman
Midshipman.

Constitution.
Jan'y. 15th. 1864.

"Don"

Remember the "Frenching" Form-
ation 11 P.M.

Yours truly

W. B. H. Trailey
Midn U. S. A.

Jan. 15th, 1864.

Rev



I need - I beseech you to think
 occasionally of our pleasant walks
 I & from the Academy "blessed retreat"
 including the interesting "convention"

I can

Yours muchly -

Miee Perkins

Calais, Dec. 2nd, A.D. 1863.

Well. Fred - you
 are a "Middy" -
 the bright shining -
 Peep
 Woodson

Remember the Emanuel
Church Dear "Dor"; and don't
forget your friend

Charles W. Chipp

Midshipman

Jan 18th 1864

Yours Truly
J. H. Everett
U. S. A.

U. S. Frigate "Constitution"
May 18th. 1864.

Well loved did you say that
 it was a hoax of sects.
 It certainly has every appearance
 of it, Yours disinphisticate
ing question usually position

The Army and Navy forever
 Votre amie

Marie L. Clapp

Below Sept 10th 1862
 Maria L. Clapp

Answers on the 4th
 question - Maria L. Clapp

It is with much of interest
 to learn the
 on the 4th

Yours truly
W. Bolles, Jr.
Widow

Constitution
January. 16. 1807.

Yours Truly

George M. Bride
Mid. U.S. Navy

Constitution

March 8th / 1864

Henry C. Hunter.
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Mid^{ny}.
A.S.L.

Died in China
1881.

Last at: Dec
Dec. 13th 1870 -
Age 25 years
Our dear Cousin -



To the Cousin

Carah T. Langer.

Calais Dec 13th 1863.

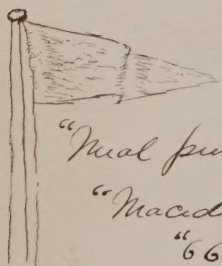
Never forget that De Kottische
we had last winter
and how it ended.

"Take thy hammer and if ere,
 Thou shouldst force a sailor's beer,
 Then this crimson flag shall be,
 Mental cloak and shroud for thee."

truly yours

E. D. Farrington

Mid W. A.



"Meal punant"³¹

"Macedonia"³¹

"66"³¹

Fred.

What was that in my
pocket.

Martha J. Redout.

Calais Dec. 14th 1863-

Died July 4th 1868.

Aged 21 years -

I say, Don! how is the
weather up there.

Yours truly
A. R. L. Hoote

Constitution.

W. S. N.

April. th 1864

Fred

"Remember now thy Creator
in the days of thy youth, while the evil
days come not, nor the years draw
nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no
pleasure in them;

Thy Good Friend

Will H. Jones

Calais Maine Dec 8. 1863



Very Truly
Your friend
R. B. Bradford
ellaine

Cord with sincere regard,
Annie E. Robbins.

Calais, Maine.

Dec 14th, 1863.

Mr. J. Collins - untidy at mess.

X -- not accepted 1 demerit

Rem's your folks?

J. H. Hagenman

Mr. J. W. S. S.

U. S. S. Constitution

Dec 31st 1863.

Fred

It is undoubtedly true, that the most important and critical period in our lives, is that time when we first take the helm in the voyage of life, and commence to make our own destinies. As you have just commenced to make yours; I would earnestly recommend for your study Proverbs 2-14 to 19th and when in the pursuance of your duties you are compelled to go in the way of temptation. Remember your Mother; think of her instruction. Think how she would feel, should she know of your going in the wrong path. Remember, if the first step is not taken the second never can be. Above all; Having a filial trust in your Saviour, go forward to life's duties in all the strength of your manhood with the integrity of your youth. Then shall you be the delight of your Mother's heart, and the glory of your Friends and men shall rise up and call you blessed.

That shall may be your —
experience in life. is the Prayer of
Your sincere Friend
Lieut Lyman C. Bailey
22^d Main Vol

Calais Dec 7th 1863

Frid. These few lines are from one
who is interested in your Temporal
and Spiritual welfare. Your Teacher
for many years in the Sabbath School

Barrie J Bailey

Calais. Dec 3rd 63.

"Don't" How about
that table-cloth? China.

"Don't"

Remember the 11th
"Commandment," and keep it Holy.
Thou shalt not freeze a Cap, or
lead pencils, knives, or anything
that is thy classmates, and
remember "China!"

This is the last and great
"Commandment."

Truly your Friend
W. H. Cobb

Miss M. S. Vary.

U. S. S. Constitution

Dec 21st 1863.

Don't Give up the Ship.

W. G. Curran.

"
Don"
-stool?

"
How about that camp-

yours truly
J. H. Waggoner
Wm. J. H. S. S.

No. 1. S. Constitution.
Dec 31. 1863.

Drice down
into in May 1871

Liberty and Union.
Now and Inseparable.

Fred.

Best you should
fail to comprehend
the above. I would
respectfully inform you
that it is a Queen Cat
Motto, designed especially
for the Navy

Your Friend

Ben B Kimball

"Don't"

Don't forget those "miserable
furs" on the Princes Main Road.
Over Yours,

J. H. Miller.

"Room 116" Christtown
Oct 16th 1887 N. J.

"Don" Remember "thy God" the
old Prison Ship and the one who
was dismissed

Your Friend
Chas. C. Hoyt

Saint Louis
Missouri.

Jan. 25th 1864.

W. M. Sumner

Saint Louis
Mo.

Yours with good wishes.

Addie G. Pike

Calais Me.

Dec. 14th / 863.

"Don."

Remember the "cottage
by the sea."

Your Friend.

J. C. Muhlenberg.

Midshipman.

U. S. S. Constitution
January 9th, 1864.

"Don"

Remember your namesake and
the "Opera" of the "Bloody Second"

Your True Friend
Chas. F. Norton
Central City
Colorado Territory



Yours with much love -

W. A. Rice -

- Calais Nov 24th 1863 -

J. Hagenman,
Reading, Pa.

John Hagenman
Reading, Pa.

Room 9
Building 5
U. S. Naval Academy
Annapolis
Md.

2^d Class. 1865 & 66

" "

Don

Remember the "Corporal."

Ever your friend

Fred. S. Hyde

Widm.

U. S. S. Constitution

Jan. 11th 1864.

Stand by the old Constitution

Ever your friend

S. A. Simons

Staten Island

W. S. S. Constitution

Mar 8th 1864

ref on
this
person " nov. 1877

"May there be a silver lining
to every cloud"

True Aff. Friend
and Classmate
H. B. Condes.

H. S. May.

H. B. Condes to him
Dec. 29th 1868.

Room 13. East 4th Floor
U. S. Naval Academy

Wm. D. Smith
Newport R.I.

J. H. Hagerman.
Reading Pa.

Wm. H. H.
Newport R.I.

Frederick
Newport R.I.

3^d Class

1864 & 5

Newport
R.I.

Yours truly
C. C. Seitz
Quefedor
R. P.

Truly your friend.
Arthur. B. Sayers.
N. Y. U. S. A.

Monmouth

Dear Fred.

Accept the love, and
best wishes of Your Cousin

Lusan P. Campbell

Calais Dec. 14th. 1863.

"Fore Royal yard there!" "Sir?"

"Knock off your gouging
Mr Collins!"

Your friend &
fellow musmate.

H. Smith.

New York.

Friend Collin's

Remember me as
your old friend of the
"Prism Ship of the Massachusetts"

(March 16th } E. Prentiss
1864) renamed "Saul"
New London
Conn

